

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 556

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jasmine Carson upon her performance on the Louisiana State University women's basketball team.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those incredibly successful college athletes who have attained significant milestones in their careers; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State University (LSU) women's basketball team recently took home their first NCAA National Championship title in program history, and Jasmine Carson, a guard for the LSU Tigers, has proven herself to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of our admiration; and

WHEREAS, the granddaughter of prominent Memphian Gale Jones Carson, Jasmine Carson is a former basketball player for Whitehaven High School; before she transferred to McEachern High School in Powder Springs, Georgia, she played two seasons at Central High School in Memphis, where she made fourteen three-pointers and set a Shelby County record; and

WHEREAS, during her collegiate career, Ms. Carson played for two seasons each at the Georgia Institute of Technology and West Virginia University, and as a senior at Louisiana State University, she averages twenty-two points and three rebounds per game; and

WHEREAS, a threat behind the arc, Jasmine Carson led the LSU Tigers in their championship game with twenty-two points, shooting seven out of eight points from the field and five out of six points from the three-point range; she scored twenty-one out of her twenty-two points in the first half of the game and banked her fifth and final three-pointer off the glass to beat the halftime buzzer, giving LSU a seventeen-point cushion at the break; and

WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of Head Coach Kim Mulkey, Ms. Carson, along with her fellow Tigers, defeated the Iowa Hawkeyes 102-85 and took home the 2023 NCAA National Championship title, a most befitting honor that recognizes their dedication to the game and team collaboration; and

WHEREAS, Jasmine Carson has claimed her rightful place among the most elite college basketball players in Tennessee history, and she is richly deserving of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jasmine Carson upon her remarkable success as a college athlete of the highest degree and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.